

The Weather

Partial clearing, warmer and rather windy this afternoon. Highest temperature 38 to 44 degrees. Fair cold and windy again tonight and tomorrow. Lowest tonight in the 20s. Highest tomorrow 30 to 35 degrees.

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State Leads Nation With 18 Killed As Holiday Traffic Deaths Mount

11 Killed When Air Force Plane Crashes in Mid-East

Base Reports 26 Injured On Transport

Saudi Arabia Mishap Includes Army Men And Their Families

MCGUIRE AIR BASE, N. J.—UP—The Air Force said today 11 persons were killed and 26 injured when a C121 military air transport crashed and burned while attempting to land at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, Sunday.

An Air Force announcement said the 26 injured were in "good condition" at a Saudi Arabia hospital.

There were 37 persons aboard the \$1,900,000 Super Constellation when it crashed at 3 p.m. one mile east of the U. S. air base in Dhahran.

An Air Force team was to fly from the United States this afternoon to investigate the crash.

The four-motored plane carried about 54 persons when it left McGuire AFB at 5:10 p.m. EST, Dec. 28 for the journey to the Azores, Tripoli in Libya and Dhahran. The flight originated from Charleston, S. C. Air Force Base with a crew of 11.

The craft discharged a number of passengers at the Azores before taking off again for Tripoli.

Earlier, a Military Air Transport Service MATS spokesman said the plane carried "military personnel and dependents—but more military than dependents."

The plane originally was believed to have carried 41 crewmen and passengers when it crashed a mile from its destination. The plane burned on impact, Air Force officials said it was "badly damaged."

The names of the dead and injured were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Over The Top



Police Plan Drunk Driving Crack Down

'No Mercy' Is Cry Of Tullytown, Bristol Township Officers

All drunken drivers arrested in Bristol Township tonight will start the new year in jail. Police Chief John R. Stewart warned today.

The chief said he will have five patrol cars on the road with extra crews manning them to check on speeders and apparent drunken drivers.

"Some police departments have promised to drive intoxicated motorists home, if they stop them on the road. I don't believe in that. If a person is drunk he shouldn't be driving in the first place. If we catch anyone in that condition they will go to jail overnight and then be prosecuted to the full extent," Chief Stewart said.

Other Warnings

Bristol borough police Chief Linford J. Jones warned that his department will maintain the same vigilance used Christmas eve, while a similar warning was made by Tullytown Police Chief John B. Walterick.

In both boroughs the policy of firmness, plus personal pleas, was effective. There were no drunken driving cases.

Record Good

"Bristol borough has a good holiday driving record in past years," Chief Jones said. "And so far the happiness of this Christmas season has not been marred by tragedy. We are doing our best to keep it that way."

"Drunken drivers can expect no mercy in Tullytown," Chief Walterick said. "They are a threat to the lives of innocent persons."

Police Chief Edward Wunsch, of Lower Southampton, and Chief Clarence Heppie, of Upper Southampton, both issued stern warnings to drivers today.

Police details will be on the lookout for drunken drivers tonight in both townships.

Chief Wunsch urged drinkers not to drive. "If you must drink, call a taxi to take you home. Besides making this a happy New Year, let's make it a safe and sane one," he added.

Chief Heppie said drunken drivers would be treated severely and prosecuted.

Cold Hits Season Low

Lower Bucks will get a brief respite from shivering cold and winds today but the temperature will dip into the teens again tonight.

The mercury plunged to a record low for the season yesterday at 6 a.m. when it was recorded at 15 degrees by the Weather Bureau at Trenton.

A cloudy afternoon with risks, cold temperatures and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Court Upholds Cut In Gasoline Price

A U. S. Federal District Court Judge has refused an injunction to stop a service station operator from cutting the price of his gasoline, in what is believed the first action of its kind.

California Oil Co., producers of Calso gasoline, sought to prevent a price reduction by Forrest W. Fitzgerald, who operates two stations in Montgomery county. The company cited the Pennsylvania Fair Trade Law, binding all retailers to hold to the price agreed on by one seller.

Test Case  
Because Calso dealers elsewhere in Montgomery county, and in Bucks county as well,

have been cutting their prices, it was regarded as a test case being tried by the oil firm. Representing Mr. Fitzgerald in court was Paul R. Beckert, Levittown lawyer and assistant Bucks county district attorney.

Refusing Calso's petition for a preliminary injunction was East- (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Start Year Right By Staying Alive!

An Editorial

For the Christmas weekend it was national disaster—712 Americans slaughtered by fellow Americans on American highways.

For this long weekend as we herald the new year 1957 we Americans are plunging headlong into the same catastrophic tragedy. Already 190 men, women and children have died by automobile, 15 of them in Pennsylvania, five in New Jersey.

Before Wednesday dawn 310 more people will have sacrificed their lives in the name of reckless, careless, discourteous and drunken driving. Particularly, drunken driving.

How about YOU in Lower Bucks county?

Do you intend to GO OUT with the old year and stay blacked out eternally?

Where do YOU expect to spend New Year's Day? In a HOSPITAL, in a JAIL, in a MORGUE?

This is New Year's Eve. It should be a happy, joyous, anticipative, festive occasion.

Make it so FOR YOURSELF and YOUR FAMILY, won't you?

Make it so for OTHER PEOPLE, OTHER FAMILIES. Is it too much to ask, in the name of life and happiness, that is?

There's no trick to it. Just common sense. Common sense translated into extremely cautious driving.

All Lower Bucks police agencies augmented by reserves will be on the job, to be sure. But police officers can't drive your car for you. They can't restrain your impetuosity, your drinking, your unthoughtfulness.

The best they can do is escort you to JAIL, help you to a HOSPITAL, carry you to a MORGUE. PLEASE DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!

If you DRINK, don't DRIVE. If you DRIVE don't DRINK.

Take it easy all the way. Happy New Year? Let's all help make it that way—for EVERYBODY.

\$9000 Fire Razes Township House

A \$9000 blaze, apparently caused by a faulty coal oil stove, destroyed the two-story home of Thomas Reed, 27, between Park and Eighth streets, Bristol township, near Beaver Dam road and Route 13, early this morning.

More than 50 firemen from seven Bristol borough and township fire companies fought the flames in 12-degree temperatures. They brought the fire under control within half-an-hour, but not before the building was ruined.

The fire started shortly before 5:30 a.m. on the first floor near the heater. It quickly spread throughout the structure. A passing motorist notified Bristol borough police. Police dispatched the borough's five fire companies and notified Bristol township.

The Third District and Edgely Fire Companies, from the township, responded.

No one was in the home. Reed, who lives alone, was working at the time. However, firemen found a dog burned to death in the ruins.

A neighbor, Eldridge F. Gibson, said he was awakened at 5:30. "I looked outside and saw flames shooting out every window in the building. It was just like a furnace," he said.

Gibson said he was awakened by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen Jones, who lives next door. "She was so excited that at first I (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

A third alarm was sounded at the St. Joseph's blaze when the cathedral's ceiling collapsed and trapped seven firemen in the basement.

Two of the firemen were unconscious when rescued and were taken to Hartford Hospital. The other five were treated at the scene for smoke poisoning.

A Mass was in progress when smoke was detected in the mother church and the first alarm was sounded.

The seven firemen that were trapped had gone to the basement in an effort to pinpoint the source of the blaze. They located the fire near the altar at the rear of the cathedral just before the ceiling collapsed.

Tally Shows 211 Perish Across U.S.

Texas Matches Pennsylvania Total Killed on Highways

By UNITED PRESS

Pennsylvania led the nation today in the highway holiday death count.

Deaths were running about half the rate of the Christmas holiday, which set an all-time record.

A tally by the United Press at 11:30 a.m. EST listed 215 persons dead in traffic accidents since 6 p.m. Friday. During the recent "Black Christmas," 411 were killed during the first 64 hours.

Since Friday, an additional 25 persons had lost their lives in fires, four were killed in plane crashes and 45 in miscellaneous accidents for an overall New Year's holiday total of 289.

Pennsylvania and Texas tied nationally with 18 traffic deaths each. California had 16, Michigan 13 and Ohio 10.

Police reported only two accidents in Lower Bucks County over the weekend. Eight persons were hurt here, and two were admitted to hospitals as a result of the two accidents.

Five persons, including fourteen-agers, were killed in one roadway accident near Pittsburgh just a few hours before the 102-hour holiday period began. A few hours later two persons were killed in another Pittsburgh accident. The city recorded no traffic fatalities during the long Christmas holiday period which set a record for slaughter across the nation.

Sled Accident

The Pittsburgh district also counted the state's first sledding accident. A 13-year-old boy was killed when his borrowed sled plowed into a log.

State police reported slippery road conditions in most of western and central Pennsylvania.

Texas was first in overall figures with 18 traffic deaths, two miscellaneous deaths and two persons dead in fires for a total of 22.

California listed 16 dead in traffic, four in miscellaneous accidents and one fire death for a total of 21.

Despite the steady rise in the number of traffic deaths, the National Safety Council withdrew an earlier prediction that the death toll might set a four-day holiday safety record.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said he remained hopeful that the nation's drivers would continue to show increased caution and hold the death toll below the council's original prediction of 490 deaths.

The record New Year's death (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Ike Discusses Legislative Plan

WASHINGTON UP — President Eisenhower called Republican congressional leaders to the White House today to give them a preview of the legislative program he will submit to the 85th Congress.

The new Congress convenes on Thursday — with the Democrats again in command as they were during the past two years.

Memoirs And Moments Close Out The Old Year

Today the Courier and Times give you a complete summary of 1956. You'll find pictures and news stories on the big world, national, and local news happenings, plus other features of the year.

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Good Evening!

Now or never.

Those New Year's resolutions, we mean.

You know, maybe at that, it wouldn't be bad to give the idea a whirl.

All we're going to do is to resolve to continue pushing for a bit of winter.

The sooner we get it the sooner we're through with it, and anyhow, what about all of these Christmas sleds and skates? The little fellows are getting desperate.

Giants take the Bears to the cleaners at Yankee stadium yesterday, and it was no contest.

And did you notice that our boy Sammy Snead won that \$5000 Boca Raton tourney down in the relaxing country?

Okay, listen to this: 190 men, women and children have already died on the nation's highways since Friday night and 300 more will perish before Wednesday morning.

What about us folks here in Lower Bucks? Do we really have to make a personal contribution to this horrible traffic death toll?

All right, have yourself a ball tonight. But, for heaven's sake, if you can't stay sober, let somebody else do your driving for you.

When nobody disagrees with you, you can assure yourself that you are exceptionally brilliant. Or else you're the boss.

Baby sitter: Someone you pay to watch television while your kids cry themselves to sleep.

Happy New Year!

Bensalem Buys Land For New Twp. Building

A dream of forward-looking men in Bensalem township became a reality this morning when the township completed purchase of 10 acres of land for a new municipal building.

Bensalem secretary-treasurer Joseph Murdock announced this morning that the land on Hulmeville and Byberry roads was purchased for \$30,000.

The township police department has moved to the property and is operating in the new quarters.

Mr. Murdock called the move "A giant step forward for the township and something we have been working on for a long time."

"There is a possibility of ground being broken for a new modern township building by early spring."

"This new building will be big enough to take care of all the governmental needs of the township when it is fully developed."

"We have hopes that all functions of government will be housed in the new structure. The present police quarters are just temporary. The new building will greatly enhance police efficiency."

"Space will be allocated for an interrogation room, a cell, and storage quarters, as well as more (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

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Twp. Holdup Hunt Shifts To Trenton

Bristol township police have spread their search to Trenton for two armed holdup men who robbed a Levittown service station of \$570 Saturday night.

The bandits robbed the Sagot service station at Five Points at 10:15 p.m. as the attendant was counting the day's receipts before closing.

The attendant, Charles L. Bonner, 25, of 1467 Benner street, Philadelphia, said he was alone when the two men walked in brandishing pistols.

Warning him to keep quiet, one

scooped the money from the cash register and put it in a bag he snatched from Bonner, the attendant told police.

Patrolman Charles Haines of the township CID squad said he would take Bonner to Trenton to look at pictures from the "rogues gallery" there.

Trenton Robbery

Trenton police are also interested in the search since it is believed the gunmen might be the same pair which pulled a \$640 robbery Friday at the Capital Building and Loan Association, Trenton.

Bonner told Haines that the men forced him in a rest room when they left. He added they escaped in a 1957 model car down Edgely avenue.

He described them as both in their late 20s. One, he said, was about six-feet, two-inches tall and weighed about 240 pounds. He (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Negroes Take Front Seats  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. UP — Six well-dressed Negroes today resumed efforts to integrate the buses of this state capital city.

They were the first of what Negro leaders said would be a large segment of the Negro population that would ride transit vehicles "up front."

Early buses, however, were almost vacant as the city approached another holiday. Many offices were closed for the day.



# Expectant Mother Is Injured In Accident

## Crash Impact Tosses Five From Cars

An expectant Levittown mother remains in satisfactory condition in Lower Bucks County hospital this morning following an automobile crash early yesterday morning.

Four other persons were injured in the accident with all five persons being thrown clear of the cars by the impact of the crash.

The accident occurred at the intersection of South Olds Boulevard and Hood boulevard in Fairless Hills.

Mrs. Delores Fletcher, 26, of 61 Thornapple lane, Thornridge, eight months pregnant, was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Edward Fletcher.

According to the Falls Township Police, Fletcher, who was traveling south on Hood boulevard, went through a stop sign at the intersection and collided with another vehicle driven by Jack W. Hadden, 41, of 513 Austin drive, Fairless Hills. Hadden was traveling east on South Olds boulevard.

Mrs. Fletcher was admitted to the hospital with severe lacerations of the back of her head; her husband also sustained lacerations of the head and was admitted to the hospital.

Hadden was admitted suffering from lacerations of the head and face.

His wife, Mrs. Lucinda Hadden, 38, a passenger in the car was treated and discharged suffering from a pain in the shoulder.

Another passenger in Hadden's 1956 Ford station wagon, Richard Strosnider, 40, of Waynesboro, was admitted to the hospital with a possible fractured collar bone and lacerations of the head. He remained in a state of amnesia for sometime after the collision.

Hadden was later discharged from the hospital.

The injured were taken to Lower Bucks by the Levittown Emergency Squad and the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Falls Township Policemen Joseph Rusky and George Dascalakis said Fletcher will be charged with failing to stop at a stop sign.

Both vehicles were demolished.

## 3-Car Crash Injures Three

Three persons were injured in a three car crash on Route 1 at Parkland, Saturday afternoon. Two of the vehicles, a 1957 pickup truck and 1956 automobile, were demolished in the crash.

Most seriously injured was Kurt Trescher, 24, of 636 Norway avenue, Trenton. He was admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital with lacerations of the eye brows and possible fractures of the left leg and pelvis.

Mary Russo, 38, of 28 Magnolia drive, Levittown, was treated for contusions of the forehead and released. Walter Heimbacher, 55, 213 Tree street, Philadelphia, was released after examination showed no apparent serious injury.

Middletown Township Patrolman Anthony Ferguson reported that Heimbacher, driving the truck, was traveling west on the highway and attempted to pass another car. In passing he crossed the center line and struck Trescher's car, police said.

The impact spun Trescher's automobile around and another car, driven by Louis A. Russo, 35, of 28 Magnolia drive, Levittown, crashed into it.

Trescher's 1956 'auto and the truck were wrecked. Damage to Russo's car was estimated at \$450. Police are still investigating the crash.

## Hulmeville Man Retires From Job

Herman Bergner, McKinley and Reetz avenue, Hulmeville, retired last week after 34 years' service with the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia.

In a special ceremony, he received a letter of commendation from Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Colby, commanding officer of the Arsenal.

## Death Notices

KEHOE—of 43 Upland Rd., Levittown, Pa. formerly of Torrington, Conn. died Dec. 20, 1956. Patrick, husband of the late Margaret Kejo (nee Carberry) in his 92nd year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Wednesday, 8:30 a. m. from the Fisher Funeral Home, 5301-15 Cottman Ave., Philadelphia. Requiem Mass at St. Katherine's Church, 10 a. m. Interment St. Dominick's Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

VANDERGRIFT—Suddenly on December 30, at his home Lincoln Highway, Langhorne, Pa. No. 1 Howard. Husband of Anna May Stout Vandergrift, age 70 years. Born in Lower Merion, Pa. Son of late Amos and Sarah Colton Vandergrift. Prior to his retirement he was employed by the State Highway Dept. He was a member of the Independent Order of Red Men, Pennell. In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter Mrs. Almerice G. Sozio of Bristol, 2 grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. Fanny Carver, Pennell. Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the William W. Dunn Funeral Home, 278 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, with the Reverend Philip Wells of the Oxford Valley Church officiating. Burial in the New Mount Cemetery, Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 7 to 9 p. m.

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Second Front Page

## It's Good Skating Weather



The weekend freeze brought out ice skaters from the cellars and utility rooms of Lower Bucks County. Bob and Dick Bosler are seen putting on their skates to try out a large frozen puddle in Fairless Hills. (Courier and Times Photo)

## Levittown Company 1 Picks Officers

Albertus Gilbert was re-elected president of Levittown Fire Company No. 1 at a recent meeting in the Fallsington Fire House.

Other officers re-elected were: Andrew King, vice president; Charles Knickerbocker, secretary; Charles Hopkins, chief; and Thomas Ormond, assistant chief.

Also elected were: Robert W. Magill, treasurer; Lawrence A. Nelson, trustee; George W. Butcher, second assistant chief; Arthur K. Gordon, first captain; James E. Holleran, second captain; and Thomas Coyte, fire police captain.

Chief Hopkins today released the organization fire activity report for December.

He revealed that a total of 231 man hours were spent fighting six house fires, one barn fire, and two grass fires.

At the same time, Chief Hopkins noted that the new fire house on the Tullytown-Fallsington road will be ready for occupancy about the third week in January.

The new truck recently purchased by the company is expected to be delivered on or before Feb. 1.

## 3 Committed To Bucks Jail

Three Bucks county persons were committed to Bucks County Prison this morning.

Richard Wilt, 50, of 1011 Prospect avenue, Parkland, charged with assault and battery, and aggravated assault and battery, was committed to Bucks County Prison by William Oettinger of Middletown township.

Frank E. Brown, 50, of 12 North east View avenue, was charged with breach of the peace and committed by John Estlow of Lower Southampton township.

Janet Laubenstein, 42, Langhorne, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages was committed by Earl Dougherty of Edgely.

## Santoro Is Named To Joint Authority

At a brief special meeting in the Tullytown fire station Friday night, Borough Council appointed its president, Peter A. Santoro, to the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority. He fills the expired term of William A. Swangler, in the \$2500-a-year job.

Action to end the probationary status of Patrolman Philip Fitzpatrick on the police force was deferred until the next meeting.

A contract for rubbish and garbage collections in the borough in 1957 was awarded to O'Connor and Co. for \$9200.

LANGHORNE MEETING—Langhorne Borough Council will hold a regular meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., Floyd C. Marlett, secretary, announced.

## Bombing Threats Spread Over U. S.

NEW YORK — UP — A bomb scare epidemic which has plagued New York for the past week appeared to be spreading nationally today, New York police stepped up their huge man hunt for the "mad bomber" who has planted 32 lethal calling cards since 1940.

A bomb-warning telephone call to the Kansas City office of Continental Airlines forced the emergency landings of three flights at Topeka, Kansas City, and Hutchinson, Kans. Search of those planes and other flights still on the ground at Kansas City turned up no suspicious material.

Other crank calls sent police on wild goose chases in Hartford, Conn., and South Orange, N. J.

There was no rest for harried police and bomb squad detectives in the nation's largest city. The last one pinpointed for the second time in four days the huge Paramount Theater in Times Square as a bomb target.

The theater "scare" brought to

## Pocketbook Lost Containing \$50

While she was driving from her home at 830 Sycamore avenue, Croydon, to the Pennsylvania State Employment Service office in Bristol, Mrs. Laura Tryon this morning lost a pocketbook containing more than \$50 and valuable cards.

The black pocketbook apparently fell from the rear bumper of the car after she set out at 9 a. m. Her husband, Jacob, had placed it there while assisting her in opening the garage door.

It contained her social security card, a pay card she needs to use in returning to work Wednesday at the Philco Corp. plant in Philadelphia and pictures. Mrs. Tryon made the trip to Bristol to sign up for unemployment insurance, in advance of an anticipated layoff. She formerly worked at Philco's Plant 20, in Croydon.

Also Dec. 21, the male chorus of the Fairless Steel Works provided pleasure for the eyes and ears of the patients. They sang Christmas songs in costumes of the Charles Dickens era.

Bucks County Rescue Squad arranged for Santa's trip to the Hospital Dec. 22, when he had gifts for all the patients. Santa returned next day with the help of the Bath Road Community Association.

The Bristol Girl Scouts joined the staff and patients in singing carols that day.

Meanwhile, the hospital had been decorated with a six-foot Christmas tree, adorned with ornaments by pupils of the Fairless View elementary school, Fairless Hills.

The hospital held a Christmas party Dec. 23 for nurses, aides and staff members. Culura Bros. provided food, while the Women's

Hills Firemen Put Out Blaze—The Fairless Hills Fire Company was summoned yesterday to extinguish a field fire in back of the new medical center on Olds Boulevard in Fairless Hills.

## Bucks String Band To Portray Wedding Of Prince, Grace

To the roll of drums and the blast of bugles, the Greater Bucks County String Band will re-enact the wedding of Grace Kelly and Prince Ranier in the annual Mummer's parade tomorrow in Philadelphia.

The 72-piece group under the direction of Robert Palardy of Levittown will march 22nd in the line of string bands down Philadelphia's Broad street.

Eight Miles—Bands will be assembled about 9:30 a. m. and the Greater Bucks group will probably swing into their strut at 4 p. m. The line of march covers eight miles from Oregon avenue to Girard avenue all along Broad street.

Judges for the affair will be assembled at Philadelphia's City Hall. More than \$50,000 will be awarded in prizes to the competing groups.

Captain of the band is Frank Weller of Bristol. He will be attired in a white satin suit decked with gold sequins. He will wear a headpiece of 265 white plumes decorated with crowns and stars.

Prince, Princess—Bob Rogers of Trevoise will enact the part of Prince Ranier. Princess Grace will be played by Kassey Shodasky of Trevoise Heights.

Playing members of the band will be attired like Monocan guards in light blue satin uniforms, trimmed with gold. They will wear white boots, white hel-

## Suez Job Hits Snag

LONDON — UP — United Nations efforts to clear the wreck-filled Suez Canal came to an abrupt halt today, almost before they started.

The salvage operation which is expected to clear the canal for some shipping traffic by March ran into an unforeseen snag. It was found that there had been an incomplete survey made of obstructions in the stretch between El Cap and the Firdan Bridge, just north of Ismailia.

Retired U. S. Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, in command of the clearing job, promptly ordered all salvage vessels moving south from Port Said to halt until the route ahead could be checked.

Earlier, the Cairo newspaper Al Akhbar suggested that Egypt refuse to open the Suez Canal for navigation until all Israeli troops withdraw behind the 1949 demarcation lines.

## Gas Prices

(Continued from Page One) ern District Judge C. William Kraft. The jurist said there was no evidence that the company was hurt by Mr. Fitzgerald's action.

Mr. Beckert argued that the fair trade law could not apply to gasoline, as it is not sold in a package but conveyed directly from an underground tank into the automobile.

Intermediate—He also challenged the fair trade agreement by maintaining that Calso was not the distributor. He said the gasoline was distributed to dealers through an intermediate party.

The case went to federal court because the California Oil Co. is a Delaware corporation.

## Valley Hospital Patients Feted During Holidays

Patients at the Delaware Valley Osteopathic Hospital were diverted from their ills by a gay round of Christmas visits and parties, sponsored by a dozen organizations.

The festivities started Dec. 20, with a concert of Christmas carols by the Bristol High School chorus. The following day, Santa Claus came, with the assistance of the Bristol Elks Lodge, and had a gift for each patient.

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## Charred Remains of Home



Firemen from Bristol Township's Third District company check the smoldering remains of the home of Thomas Reed, off Beaver Dam road. Flames, apparently started by a faulty coal oil stove, burned out the building and contents. The loss was set at \$9000. (Courier and Times Photo)

## \$9000 Fire Razes Township House

(Continued from Page One) ough at the scene were: Number One, Two, Three, Six and Consolidated.

Bucks County Rescue and Levittown Emergency Squads stood by, but no injuries were reported.

## Fireworks Sale Charged

A Philadelphia man was arrested Saturday on charges of selling and possessing fireworks at his stand in the Bristol Farmers Market.

The suspect, David Malamut, 65, of 2281 Fayette street, was arraigned before J.P. Earl B. Dougherty, of Edgely, and released under \$500 bail. He faces a hearing on the charges before Dougherty 9 p. m. Wednesday.

Sgt. Richard Templeton and Ernest Nuskey, of Bristol township police, arrested Malamut and confiscated a quantity of fireworks. They acted on a complaint from shoppers that a small girl was hit by an exploding firecracker.

Police said the girl wasn't hurt but was badly frightened by the explosion.

They added that they found 113 "safe dud crackers" which explode when thrown at the ground; 51 car bombs, which are attached to sparkplugs in cars and explode when the car is started, and 97 "loud cigarette loads".

## Baby Gorilla Gets Hiccups

COLUMBUS, O. — UP — The first gorilla ever born in captivity, nine days old today, gets hiccups after she takes her formula.

"I guess that's a typical baby ailment," Earl Davis, zoo superintendent said. He added that she is getting along "fine."

Meanwhile, more than 3,000 suggestions have rolled in for the Columbus Citizen's gorilla naming contest. The deadline is midnight Jan. 15.

The \$150 prize for the winning name is made up of a \$100 United States Savings Bond from Movie Actor Clark Gable, \$25 from the Citizen, and \$25 from J. Wallace Huntington, Zoo Commission chairman.

## 215 Perish

(Continued from Page One) toll for a four-day period was set in 1952-53 when 417 persons met death. This year's prediction was 83 higher than that mark.

During the three-day holiday last year 364 persons died in traffic mishaps.

Many traffic experts had based their individual predictions on the "shock value" of last week end when 712 persons died in an unparalleled Christmas slaughter.

Adultery Charge Lodged By Wife—A Trenton man was arrested on an adultery charge by Bristol Township police early yesterday.

The suspect, George S. Adams Jr., of 1020 East Park avenue, was picked up on a warrant issued by J.P. John Melvin, of Fallsington. Squire Melvin issued the warrant on a complaint signed by Adams' wife, Ada, of Trenton.

Bristol Township officers William Jayne and William Brooke arrested Adams at 808 Court E. Bristol Terrace II. They turned him over to Falls Township police.

DOG LICENSE APPLICATIONS—Application for the 1957 dog license, required January 15 when the 1956 license expires, can be made at the Bristol borough police station, Pond and Mulberry streets.

## Farewell Nears For Orphans

Loaded with gifts and memories of a good time in Levittown, 71 orphans will return to Scotland School tomorrow.

The youngsters are scheduled to depart at 9 a. m. from the Emille Methodist Church on Newportville-Fallsington road.

On Saturday, 51 of the group toured Philadelphia, visiting Independence Hall, the Betsy Ross home, and the Philadelphia Zoo.



# Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

## Season's End Brings Down Decor

### Family Stores Unique Trimmings

By MAURY ALLEN  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

The sad season is almost upon us. When the melodic refrain of "Auld Lang Syne" drifts through the air and the old year goes into the history books, the unhappy chore of retiring the Christmas tree decorations is about ready for operation.

In most Lower Bucks homes it's simply a process of storing some of the bought decorations, throwing most into the trash can and sweeping the loose needles from under the tree.

In one Morrisville home, it's a culmination of two month's work for a family of six when their Christmas decorations are gingerly placed in a closet for next year's holiday season.

The Thomas Balue family of 239 Alden avenue, Falls Park, Morrisville, worked since the middle of October to get their Christmas tree decorations ready.

And the entire elaborate

home-made Christmas tree decorations cost them 50 cents.

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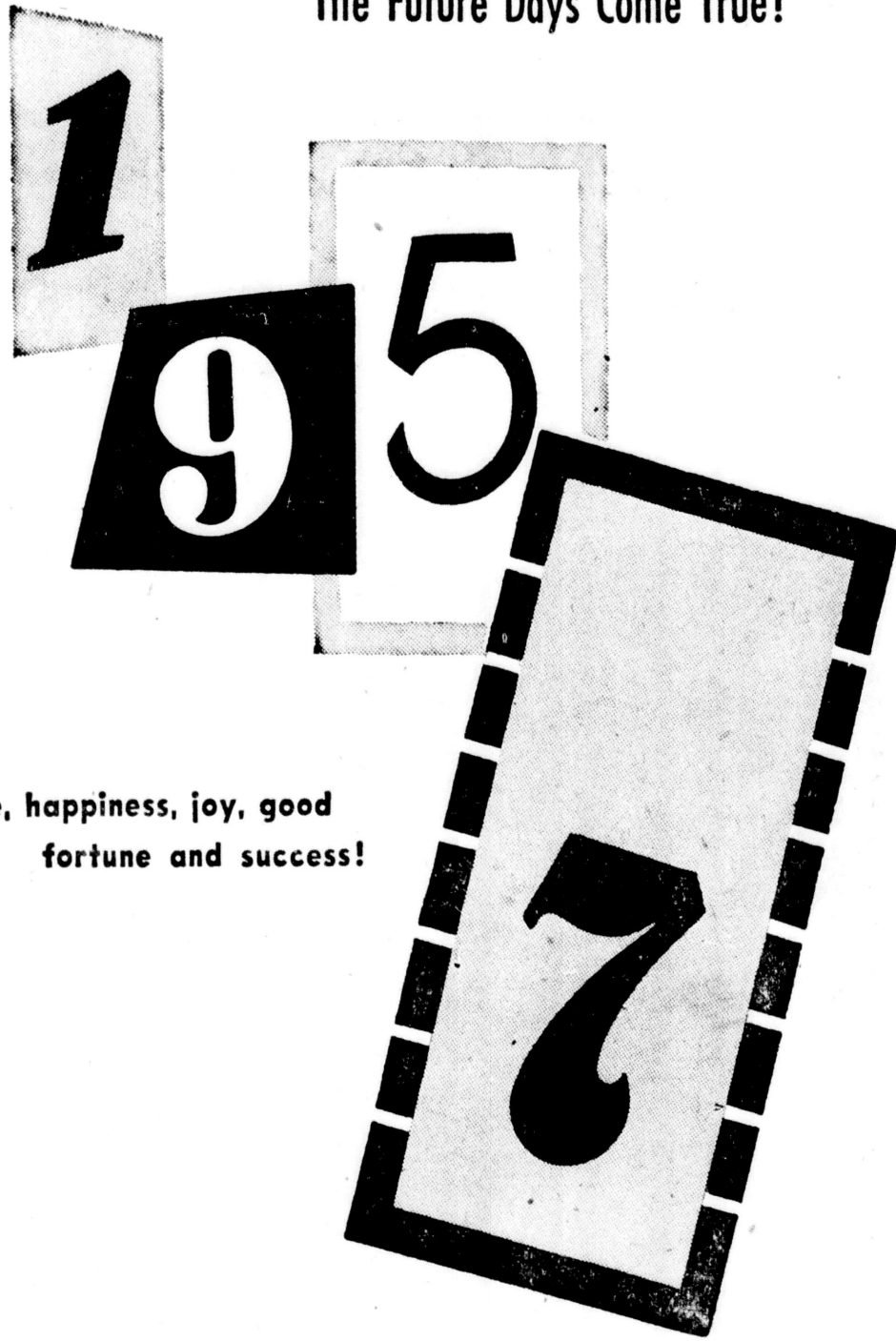
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An Air Force announcement said the 26 injured were in "good condition" at a Saudi Arabia hospital.

There were 37 persons aboard the \$1,900,000 Super Constellation when it crashed at 3 p.m. one mile east of the U. S. air base in Dhahran.

An Air Force team was to fly from the United States this afternoon to investigate the crash. The four-motored plane carried about 54 persons when it left McGuire AFB at 5:10 p.m. EST, Dec. 28 for the journey to the Azores, Tripoli in Libya and Dhahran. The flight originated from Charleston, S. C., Air Force Base with a crew of 11.

The craft discharged a number of passengers at the Azores before taking off again for Tripoli. Earlier, a Military Air Transport Service MATS spokesman said the plane carried "military personnel and dependents—but more military than dependents."

The plane originally was believed to have carried 41 crewmen and passengers when it crashed a mile from its destination. The plane burned on impact. Air Force officials said it was "badly damaged."

The names of the dead and injured were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Over The Top



Bensalem Buys Land For New Twp. Building

A dream of forward-looking men in Bensalem township became a reality this morning when the township completed purchase of 10 acres of land for a new municipal building.

Bensalem secretary-treasurer Joseph Murdock announced this morning that the land on Hulmeville and Byberry roads was purchased for \$30,000.

The township police department has moved to the property and is operating in the new quarters.

Mr. Murdock called the move "A giant step forward for the township and something we have been working on for a long time. There is a possibility of ground being broken for a new modern township building by early spring.

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House Everything "We have hopes that all functions of government will be housed in the new structure. The present police quarters are just temporary. The new building will greatly enhance police efficiency. "Space will be allocated for an interrogation room, a cell, and storage quarters, as well as more (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

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Twp. Holdup Hunt Shifts To Trenton

Bristol township police have spread their search to Trenton for two armed holdup men who robbed a Levittown service station of \$570 Saturday night.

The bandits robbed the Sagot service station at Five Points at 10:15 p.m. as the attendant was counting the day's receipts before closing.

The attendant, Charles L. Bonner, 25, of 1467 Benner street, Philadelphia, said he was alone when the two men walked in brandishing pistols.

Warning him to keep quiet, one

Negroes Take Front Seats

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. UP—Six well-dressed Negroes today resumed efforts to integrate the buses of this state capital city.

They were the first of what Negro leaders said would be a large segment of the Negro population that would ride transit vehicles "up front."

Early buses, however, were almost vacant as the city approached another holiday. Many offices were closed for the day.

The Negroes boarded a bus bound for a white residential area and took seats in the front section. Five Negro maids brushed by them and sat in the back.

The "un front" Negroes were unchallenged except for the driver's standard admonition: "Please move to the rear." He was ignored.

"From all indications nobody is going to bother us as long as we are orderly and kind," the Rev. C. K. Steele told Negroes at a mass meeting Sunday night.

Police Plan Drunk Driving Crack Down

'No Mercy' Is Cry Of Tullytown, Bristol Township Officers

All drunken drivers arrested in Bristol Township tonight will start the new year in jail. Police Chief John R. Stewart warned today.

The chief said he will have five patrol cars on the road with extra crews manning them to check on speeders and apparent drunken drivers.

"Some police departments have promised to drive intoxicated motorists home, if they stop them on the road. I don't believe in that. If a person is drunk he shouldn't be driving in the first place. If we catch anyone in that condition they will go to jail overnight and then be prosecuted to the full extent," Chief Stewart said.

Other Warnings

Bristol borough police Chief Linford J. Jones warned that his department will maintain the same vigilance used Christmas eve, while a similar warning was made by Tullytown Police Chief John B. Walterick.

In both boroughs the policy of firmness, plus personal pleas, was effective. There were no drunken driving cases.

Record Good

"Bristol borough has a good holiday driving record in past years," Chief Jones said. "And so far the happiness of this Christmas season has not been marred by tragedy. We are doing our best to keep it that way."

"Drunken drivers can expect no mercy in Tullytown," Chief Walterick said. "They are a threat to the lives of innocent persons."

Police Chief Edward Wunsch, of Lower Southampton, and Chief Clarence Heppie, of Upper Southampton, both issued stern warnings to drivers today.

Police details will be on the lookout for drunken drivers tonight in both townships.

Chief Wunsch urged drinkers not to drive. "If you must drink, call a taxi to take you home. Besides making this a happy New Year, let's make it a safe and sane one," he added.

Chief Heppie said drunken drivers would be treated severely and prosecuted.

Cold Hits Season Low

Lower Bucks will get a brief respite from shivering cold and winds today but the temperature will dip into the teens again tonight.

The mercury plunged to a record low for the season yesterday at 6 a.m. when it was recorded at 15 degrees by the Weather Bureau at Trenton.

A cloudy afternoon with riskies, cold temperatures and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Court Upholds Cut In Gasoline Price

A U. S. Federal District Court Judge has refused an injunction to stop a service station operator from cutting the price of his gasoline, in what is believed the first action of its kind.

California Oil Co., producers of Calso gasoline, sought to prevent a price reduction by Forrest W. Fitzgerald, who operates two stations in Montgomery county. The company cited the Pennsylvania Fair Trade Law, binding all retailers to hold to the price agreed on by one seller.

Test Case Because Calso dealers elsewhere in Montgomery county, and in Bucks county as well,

Start Year Right By Staying Alive!

An Editorial

For the Christmas weekend it was national disaster—712 Americans slaughtered by fellow Americans on American highways.

For this long weekend as we herald the new year 1957 we Americans are plunging headlong into the same catastrophic tragedy. Already 190 men, women and children have died by automobile, 15 of them in Pennsylvania, five in New Jersey.

Before Wednesday dawn 310 more people will have sacrificed their lives in the name of reckless, careless, discourteous and drunken driving. Particularly, drunken driving.

How about YOU in Lower Bucks county?

Do you intend to GO OUT with the old year and stay blacked out eternally?

Where do YOU expect to spend New Year's Day? In a HOSPITAL, in a JAIL, in a MORGUE?

This is New Year's Eve. It should be a happy, joyous, anticipative, festive occasion.

Make it so FOR YOURSELF and YOUR FAMILY, won't you?

Make it so for OTHER PEOPLE, OTHER FAMILIES. Is it too much to ask, in the name of life and happiness, that is?

There's no trick to it. Just common sense. Common sense translated into extremely cautious driving.

All Lower Bucks police agencies augmented by reserves will be on the job, to be sure. But police officers can't drive your car for you. They can't restrain your impetuosity, your drinking, your thoughtfulness.

The best they can do is escort you to JAIL, help you to a HOSPITAL, carry you to a MORGUE. PLEASE DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!

If you DRINK, don't DRIVE. If you DRIVE don't DRINK.

Take it easy all the way. Happy New Year? Let's all help make it that way—for EVERYBODY.

\$9000 Fire Razes Township House

A \$9000 blaze, apparently caused by a faulty coal oil stove, destroyed the two-story home of Thomas Reed, 27, between Park Avenue and Eighth street, Bristol township, near Beaver Dam road and Route 13, early this morning.

More than 50 firemen from seven Bristol borough and township fire companies fought the flames in 12-degree temperatures. They brought the fire under control within half-an-hour, but not before the building was ruined.

The fire started shortly before 5:30 a.m. on the first floor near the heater. It quickly spread throughout the structure. A passing motorist notified Bristol borough police. Police dispatched the borough's five fire companies and notified Bristol township.

The Third District and Edgely Fire Companies, from the township, responded.

No one was in the home. Reed, who lives alone, was working at

Fire Strikes Cathedrals

HARTFORD, Conn. UP—Fire today threatened to destroy St. Joseph's Cathedral, mother church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford, just hours after a fire of suspicious origin all but destroyed St. Patrick's RC Church here.

A third alarm was sounded at the St. Joseph's blaze when the cathedral's ceiling collapsed and trapped seven firemen in the basement.

Two of the firemen were unconscious when rescued and were taken to Hartford Hospital. The other five were treated at the scene for smoke poisoning.

A Mass was in progress when smoke was detected in the mother church and the first alarm was sounded.

The seven firemen that were trapped had gone to the basement in an effort to pinpoint the source of the blaze. They located the fire near the altar at the rear of the cathedral just before the ceiling collapsed.

Tally Shows 211 Perish Across U.S.

Texas Matches Pennsylvania Total Killed on Highways

By UNITED PRESS

Pennsylvania led the nation today in the highway holiday death count.

Deaths were running about half the rate of the Christmas holiday, which set an all-time record.

A tally by the United Press at 11:30 a.m. EST listed 215 persons dead in traffic accidents since 6 p.m. Friday. During the recent "Black Christmas," 411 were killed during the first 64 hours.

Since Friday, an additional 25 persons had lost their lives in fires, four were killed in plane crashes and 45 in miscellaneous accidents for an overall New Year's holiday total of 289.

Pennsylvania and Texas tied nationally with 18 traffic deaths each. California had 16, Michigan 13 and Ohio 10.

Police reported only two accidents in Lower Bucks County over the weekend. Eight persons were hurt here, and two were admitted to hospitals as a result of the two accidents.

Five persons, including four teenagers, were killed in one roadway accident near Pittsburgh just a few hours before the 102-hour holiday period began. A few hours later two persons were killed in another Pittsburgh accident. The city recorded no traffic fatalities during the long Christmas holiday period which set a record for slaughter across the nation.

Sled Accident

The Pittsburgh district also counted the state's first sledding accident. A 13-year-old boy was killed when his borrowed sled plowed into a log.

State police reported slippery road conditions in most of western and central Pennsylvania.

Texas was first in overall figures with 18 traffic deaths, two miscellaneous deaths and two persons dead in fires for a total of 22.

California listed 16 dead in traffic, four in miscellaneous accidents and one fire death for a total of 21.

Despite the steady rise in the number of traffic deaths, the National Safety Council withdrew an earlier prediction that the death toll might set a four-day holiday safety record.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said he remained hopeful that the nation's drivers would continue to show increased caution and hold the death toll below the council's original prediction of 490 deaths.

The record New Year's death (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Ike Discusses Legislative Plan

WASHINGTON UP—President Eisenhower called Republican congressional leaders to the White House today to give them a preview of the legislative program he will submit to the 85th Congress.

The new Congress convenes on Thursday — with the Democrats again in command as they were during the past two years.

Memoirs And Moments Close Out The Old Year

Today the Courier and Times give you a complete summary of 1956. You'll find pictures and news stories on the big world, national, and local news happenings, plus other features of the year.

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# Expectant Mother Is Injured In Accident

## Crash Impact Tosses Five From Cars

An expectant Levittown mother remains in satisfactory condition in Lower Bucks County hospital this morning following an automobile crash early yesterday morning.

Four other persons were injured in the accident with all five persons being thrown clear of the cars by the impact of the crash.

The accident occurred at the intersection of South Olds Boulevard and Hood boulevard in Fairless Hills.

Mrs. Delores Fletcher, 26, of 61 Thornapple lane, Thornridge, eight months pregnant, was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Edward Fletcher.

According to the Falls Township Police, Fletcher, who was traveling south on Hood boulevard, went through a stop sign at the intersection and collided with another vehicle driven by Jack W. Hadden, 41, of 513 Austin drive, Fairless Hills. Hadden was traveling east on South Olds boulevard.

Mrs. Fletcher was admitted to the hospital with severe lacerations of the back of her head; her husband also sustained lacerations of the head and was admitted to the hospital.

Hadden was admitted suffering from lacerations of the head and face.

His wife, Mrs. Lucinda Hadden, 38, a passenger in the car was treated and discharged suffering from a pain in the shoulder.

Another passenger in Hadden's 1956 Ford station wagon, Richard Strosnider, 40, of Waynesboro, was admitted to the hospital with a possible fractured collar bone and lacerations of the head. He remained in a state of amnesia for sometime after the collision.

Hadden was later discharged from the hospital.

The injured were taken to Lower Bucks by the Levittown Emergency Squad and the Bucks County Rescue Squad.

Falls Township Policemen Joseph Rusky and George Dascalakis said Fletcher will be charged with failing to stop at a stop sign.

Both vehicles were demolished.

## 3-Car Crash Injures Three

Three persons were injured in a three car crash on Route 1 at Parkland, Saturday afternoon. Two of the vehicles, a 1957 pickup truck and 1956 automobile, were demolished in the crash.

Most seriously injured was Kurt Trescher, 24, of 636 Norway avenue, Trenton. He was admitted to Lower Bucks County hospital with lacerations of the eyebrows and possible fractures of the left leg and pelvis.

Mary Russo, 38, of 28 Magnolia drive, Levittown, was treated for contusions of the forehead and released. Walter Heimbacher, 55, 213 Tree street, Philadelphia, was released after examination showed no apparent serious injury.

Middleton Township Patrolman Anthony Ferguson reported that Heimbacher, driving the truck, was traveling west on the highway and attempted to pass another car. In passing he crossed the center line and struck Trescher's car, police said.

The impact spun Trescher's automobile around and another car, driven by Louis A. Russo, 35, of 28 Magnolia drive, Levittown, crashed into it.

Trescher's 1956 auto and the truck were wrecked. Damage to Russo's car was estimated at \$450. Police are still investigating the crash.

## Hulmeville Man Retires From Job

Herman Bergner, McKinley and Reetz avenue, Hulmeville, retired last week after 34 years' service with the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia.

In a special ceremony, he received a letter of commendation from Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Colby, commanding officer of the Arsenal.

## Death Notices

KEHOE of 48 Upland Rd., Levittown, Pa., formerly of Torredale, on Dec. 29, 1956. Patrick, husband of the late Margaret Kehoe (nee Carberry), in his 92nd year. Relatives and friends are invited to a funeral service, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 8 p. m., from the Church of the Holy Home, 5301-15 Cottman Ave., Philadelphia. Burial in the Holy Home Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening. **VANDERGRIFT** Suddenly on December 30, at his home, Lincoln Highway, Langhorne, Rd. No. 1, Howard, husband of Anna May Vandergrift, age 76 years. Born in Lower Merion, Pa. Burial in the Holy Home Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening. **WILLIAMS** Suddenly on December 30, at his home, 378 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, with the Reverend Philip Weiss of the Oxford Valley Chapel officiating. Interment in the Holy Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday 7 to 9 p. m.

# The Levittown Times

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## It's Good Skating Weather



The weekend freeze brought out ice skates from the cellars and utility rooms of Lower Bucks County. Bob and Dick Bosler are seen putting on their skates to try out a large frozen puddle in Fairless Hills. (Courier and Times Photo)

## Levittown Company 1 Picks Officers

Albertus Gilbert was re-elected president of Levittown Fire Company No. 1 at a recent meeting in the Fallsington Fire House.

Other officers re-elected were: Andrew King, vice president; Charles Knickerbocker, secretary; Charles Hopkins, chief; and Thomas Ormond, assistant chief.

Also elected were: Robert W. Magill, treasurer; Lawrence A. Nelson, trustee; George W. Butcher, second assistant chief; Arthur K. Gordon, first captain; James E. Holleran, second captain; and Thomas Coyle, fire police captain.

Chief Hopkins today released the organization fire activity report for December.

He revealed that a total of 231 man hours were spent fighting six house fires, one barn fire, and two grass fires.

At the same time, Chief Hopkins noted that the new fire house on the Tullytown-Fallsington road will be ready for occupancy about the third week in January.

The new truck recently purchased by the company is expected to be delivered on or before Feb. 1.

## 3 Committed To Bucks Jail

Three Bucks county persons were committed to Bucks County Prison this morning.

Richard Wilt, 50, of 1011 Prospect avenue, Parkland, charged with assault and battery, and aggravated assault and battery, was committed to Bucks County Prison by William Oettinger of Middletown township.

Frank E. Brown, 50, of 12 Northeast View avenue, was charged with breach of the peace and committed by John Estlow of Lower Southampton township.

Janet Laubenstein, 42, Langhorne, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages was committed by Earl Dougherty of Edgely.

## Santoro Is Named To Joint Authority

At a brief special meeting in the Tullytown fire station Friday night, Borough Council appointed its president, Peter A. Santoro, to the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority. He fills the expired term of William A. Swangler, in the \$2500-a-year job.

Action to end the probationary status of Patrolman Philip Fitzpatrick on the police force was deferred until the next meeting.

A contract for rubbish and garbage collections in the borough in 1957 was awarded to O'Connor and Co. for \$9200.

**LANGHORNE MEETING** Langhorne Borough Council will hold a regular meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., Floyd C. Marlett, secretary, announced.

## Bombing Threats Spread Over U. S.

**NEW YORK — UP —** A bomb scare epidemic which has plagued New York for the past week appeared to be spreading nationally today. New York police stepped up their huge man hunt for the "mad bomber" who has planted 32 lethal calling cards since 1940.

A bomb-warning telephone call to the Kansas City office of Continental Airlines forced the emergency landings of three flights at Topeka, Kansas City, and Hutchinson, Kans. Search of those planes and other flights still on the ground at Kansas City turned up no suspicious material.

**Crank Calls** Other crank calls sent police on wild goose chases in Hartford, Conn., and South Orange, N. J.

There was no rest for harried police and bomb squad detectives in the nation's largest city. The last one pinpointed for the second time in four days the huge Paramount Theater in Times Square as a bomb target.

The theater "scare" brought to

## Pocketbook Lost Containing \$50

While she was driving from her home at 830 Sycamore avenue, Croydon, to the Pennsylvania State Employment Service office in Bristol, Mrs. Laura Tryon this morning lost a pocketbook containing more than \$50 and valuable cards.

The black pocketbook apparently fell from the rear bumper of the car after she set out at 9 a. m. Her husband, Jacob, had placed it there while assisting her in opening the garage door.

It contained her social security card, a pay card she needs to use in returning to work Wednesday at the Philco Corp. plant in Philadelphia and pictures. Mrs. Tryon made the trip to Bristol to sign up for unemployment insurance, in advance of an anticipated layoff. She formerly worked at Philco's Plant 20, in Croydon.

The festivities started Dec. 20, with a concert of Christmas carols by the Bristol High School chorus. The following day, Santa Claus came, with the assistance of the Bristol Elks Lodge, and had a gift for each patient.

Also Dec. 21, the male chorus of the Fairless Steel Works provided pleasure for the eyes and ears of the patients. They sang Christmas songs in costumes of the Charles Dickens era.

Bucks County Rescue Squad arranged for Santa's trip to the Hospital Dec. 22, when he had gifts for all the patients. Santa returned next day with the help of the Bath Road Community Association.

**Girl Scouts Entertain** The Bristol Girl Scouts joined the staff and patients in singing carols that day.

Meanwhile, the hospital had been decorated with a six-foot Christmas tree, adorned with ornaments by pupils of the Fairless View elementary school, Fairless Hills.

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**Hills Firemen Put Out Blaze** The Fairless Hills Fire Company was summoned yesterday to extinguish a field fire in back of the new medical center on Olds Boulevard in Fairless Hills.

## Bucks String Band To Portray Wedding Of Prince, Grace

To the roll of drums and the blast of bugles, the Greater Bucks County String Band will re-enact the wedding of Grace Kelly and Prince Ranier in the annual Mummer's parade tomorrow in Philadelphia.

The 72-piece group under the direction of Robert Palardy of Levittown will march 22nd in the line of string bands down Philadelphia's Broad street.

### Eight Miles

Bands will be assembled about 9:30 a. m. and the Greater Bucks group will probably swing into their strut at 4 p. m. The line of march covers eight miles from Oregon avenue to Girard avenue all along Broad street.

Judges for the affair will be assembled at Philadelphia's City Hall. More than \$50,000 will be awarded in prizes to the competing groups.

Captain of the band is Frank Weller of Bristol. He will be attired in a white satin suit decked with gold sequins. He will wear a head piece of 265 white plumes decorated with crowns and stars.

### Prince, Princess

Bob Rogers of Trevese will enact the part of Prince Ranier. Princess Grace will be played by Kassey Shodasky of Trevese Heights.

Playing members of the band will be attired like Monocan guards in light blue satin uniforms, trimmed with gold. They will wear white boots, white hel-

## Suez Job Hits Snag

**LONDON — UP —** United Nations efforts to clear the wreck-filled Suez Canal came to an abrupt halt today, almost before they started.

The salvage operation which is expected to clear the canal for some shipping traffic by March ran into an unforeseen snag. It was found that there had been an incomplete survey made of obstructions in the stretch between El Cap and the Firdan Bridge, just north of Ismailia.

Retired U. S. Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, in command of the clearing job, promptly ordered all salvage vessels moving south from Port Said to halt until the route ahead could be checked.

Earlier, the Cairo newspaper Al Akhbar suggested that Egypt refuse to open the Suez Canal for navigation until all Israeli troops withdraw behind the 1949 demarcation lines.

## Gas Prices

**(Continued from Page One)** ern District Judge C. William Kraft. The jurist said there was no evidence that the company was hurt by Mr. Fitzgerald's action.

Mr. Beckett argued that the fair trade law could not apply to gasoline, as it is not sold in a package but conveyed directly from an underground tank into the automobile.

### Intermediate

He also challenged the fair trade agreement by maintaining that Calsco was not the distributor. He said the gasoline was distributed to dealers through an intermediate party.

The case went to federal court because the California Oil Co. is a Delaware corporation.

## Valley Hospital Patients Feted During Holidays

Patients at the Delaware Valley Osteopathic Hospital were diverted from their ills by a gay round of Christmas visits and parties, sponsored by a dozen organizations.

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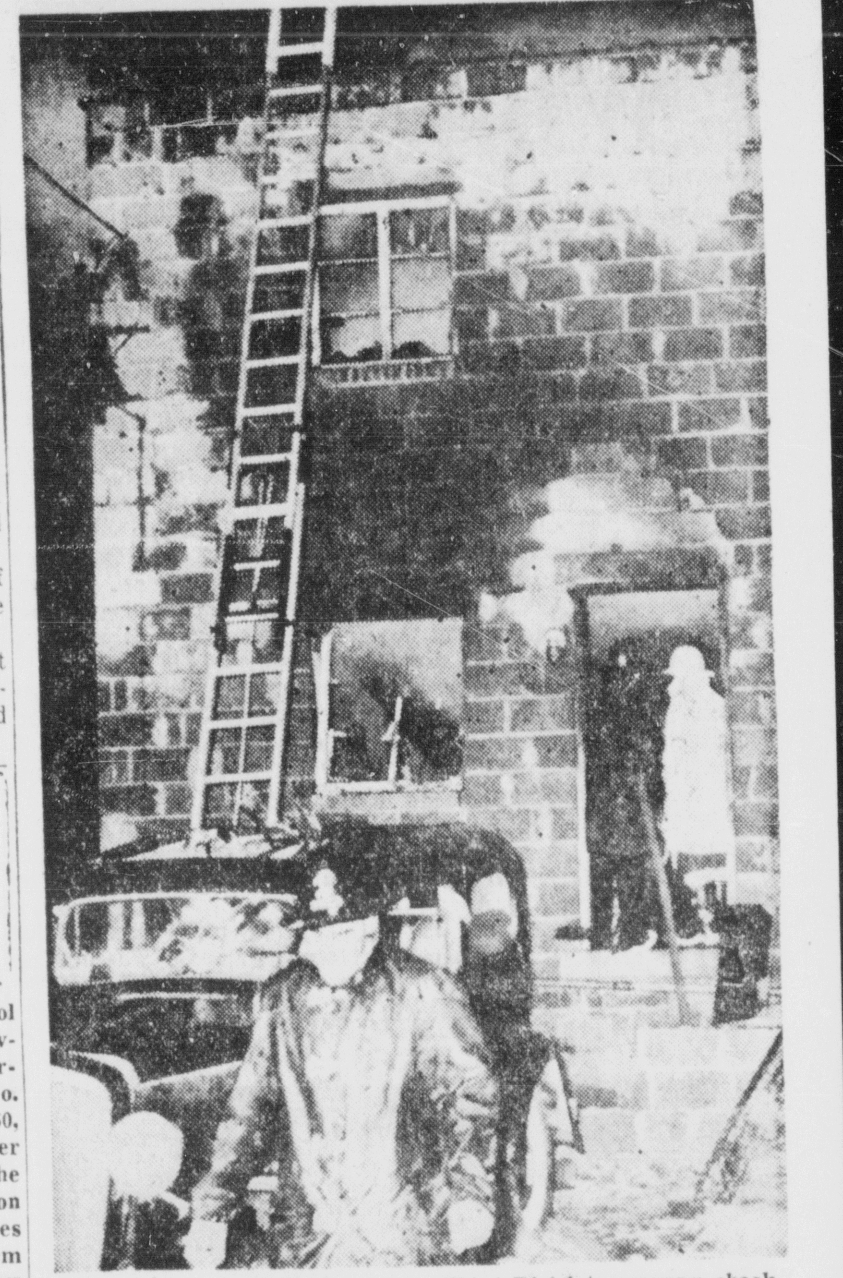
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**Merry Christmas for All.**

## Charred Remains of Home



Firemen from Bristol Township's Third District company check the smoldering remains of the home of Thomas Reed, off Beaver Dam road. Flames, apparently started by a faulty coal oil stove, burned out the building and contents. The loss was set at \$9000. (Courier and Times Photo)

## \$9000 Fire Razes Township House

**(Continued from Page One)** thought my house was afire," he said.

When he saw the flames, he dragged two tanks of bottled gas from the side of the building. In addition there were numerous junk cars scattered near the building but they weren't touched by the flames.

### Built By Owner

Reed built the cinder block house himself, two years ago. Nothing was left of the building but the four walls and part of the roof. Flames gutted the interior, burning through the first floor ceiling, which collapsed.

Carlo D'Emidio, chief of the Third District company, set the damage to the building at \$6000 and estimated the value of the contents lost at \$2000 to \$3000. He said the volunteers were hampered in fighting the blaze by a quantity of scrap materials stored in the building.

### Cause Cited

"This fire must have been caused by the oil stove. It spread too fast to be caused by anything else, and the area around the stove was burned the worse," the chief said.

D'Emidio stated that in addition to the coal-oil stove there was another make-shift heater in the first floor of the building.

The companies from the bor-

## Baby Gorilla Gets Hiccups

**COLUMBUS, O. — UP —** The first gorilla ever born in captivity, nine days old today, gets hiccups after she takes her formula.

"I guess that's a typical baby ailment," Earl Davis, zoo superintendent said. He added that she is getting along "fine."

Meanwhile, more than 3,000 suggestions have rolled in for the Columbus Citizen's gorilla naming contest. The deadline is midnight Jan. 15.

The \$150 prize for the winning name is made up of a \$100 United States Savings Bond from Movie Actor Clark Gable, \$25 from the Citizen, and \$25 from J. Wallace Huntington, Zoo Commission chairman.

## 215 Perish

**(Continued from Page One)** toll for a four-day period was set in 1952-53 when 417 persons met death. This year's prediction was 83 higher than that mark.

During the three-day holiday last year 364 persons died in traffic mishaps.

Many traffic experts had based their individual predictions on the "shock value" of last week end when 712 persons died in an unparalleled Christmas slaughter.

## Adultery Charge Lodged By Wife

A Trenton man was arrested on an adultery charge by Bristol Township police early yesterday.

The suspect, George S. Adams Jr., of 1020 East Park avenue, was picked up on a warrant issued by J.P. John Melvin, of Fallsington. Squire Melvin issued the warrant on a complaint signed by Adams' wife, Ada, of Trenton.

Bristol Township officers William Jayne and William Brooke arrested Adams at 808 Court E., Bristol Terrace II. They turned him over to Falls Township police.

**DOG LICENSE APPLICATIONS** Application for the 1957 dog license, required January 15 when the 1956 license expires, can be made at the Bristol borough police station, Pond and Mulberry streets.

ough at the scene were: Number One, Two, Three, Six and Consolidated.

Bucks County Rescue and Levittown Emergency Squads stood by, but no injuries were reported.

## Fireworks Sale Charged

A Philadelphia man was arrested Saturday on charges of selling and possessing fireworks at his stand in the Bristol Farmers Market.

The suspect, David Malamut, 65, of 2281 Fayette street, was arraigned before J.P. Earl B. Dougherty, of Edgely, and released under \$500 bail. He faces a hearing on the charges before Dougherty 9 p. m. Wednesday.

Sgt. Richard Templeton and Ernest Nuskey, of Bristol township police, arrested Malamut and confiscated a quantity of fireworks. They acted on a complaint from shoppers that a small girl was hit by an exploding firecracker.

Police said the girl wasn't hurt but was badly frightened by the explosion.

They added that they found 113 "safe dud crackers" which explode when thrown at the ground; 51 car bombs, which are attached to sparkplugs in cars and explode when the car is started, and 97 "loud cigarette loads".

## Births

### LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

#### DEC. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman, 28 Fireside lane, Levittown, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodland, 718 Keystone street, Croydon, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haas, 36 Pine Needle road, Levittown, girl.

#### DEC. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kessler, 10 Mimosa lane, Levittown, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Don McNulty, 708 Auburn road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, 2 Iris road, Levittown, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ernst, 3626 Newport road, West Bristol, girl.

### Delaware Valley Hospital

#### Dec. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dickey, 151 S. Bellevue avenue, Pennell, a daughter, Gale Ann.

#### Dec. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mizner, 617 Benton lane, Morrisville, a son, Christopher Craig.

#### Dec. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, 316 Cleveland street, Bristol, a son, Keith Wayne.

#### Dec. 24

Mr. and Mrs. John Gee, 5 Jonquil lane, Levittown, a daughter, Cynthia Anne.

## Farewell Nears For Orphans

Loaded with gifts and memories of a good time in Levittown, 71 orphans will return to Scotland School tomorrow.

The youngsters are scheduled to depart at 9 a. m. from the Emile Methodist Church on Newportville-Fallsington road.

On Saturday, 51 of the group toured Philadelphia, visiting Independence Hall, the Betsy Ross home, and the Philadelphia Zoo.



# Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

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"The whole family started to pitch in and we really had a fancy setup before we were finished."

"Our paper mache houses were built from old newspapers, flour and water. We soaked the papers in the water until they were pliable. Then we smeared the paste all over."

"That was the job the kids liked best," Mrs. Balue said.

"The children were very cooperative except for baby Esther. She's only two and she tried real hard to be helpful but sorta wound up smearing everything but the houses."

"Our other children, Barbara, 8, Tommy, 7, and Colleen, 4, were real good at building the houses."

"We had a couple of other problems. We used popcorn on a string for decoration. Only every so often the popcorn would disappear and the children would giggle when I asked them what had happened to it."

Mrs. Balue explained that almost anything around the house was used for a decoration on the tree.

The family strung popcorn and cranberries across the tree.

And when that was done, they painted the empty spool of thread and used that.

"It all started because we wanted an old fashioned Christmas. We thought home made decorations would really give it the touch."

"We didn't dream that it would get so involved as all this."

"But we loved every minute of it and the kids certainly got a big charge out of putting all the decorations together."

"You should have seen the house the night we put up the tree."

"My, how the kids carried on."

"Now we have the job of taking this down. We have to be very careful about it all. We want to save some of the decorations for next year."

"We have a place in one of our closets all set aside for storing all the decorations. We'll add new ones next year but we'll use many of the things over again, Mrs. Balue said."

Now Christmas is over. And in the Balue home once again, pipe cleaners will clean pipes; thread spools will hold thread; popcorn will be eaten and flour will be used in baking.

But for 50 cents the Balue family had one of the grandest Christmas trees around Lower Bucks.



The Balue children, Barbara, 8, (standing), Tommy, 7, and Colleen, 4, help take home-made decorations off their Christmas tree and prepare to pack them away for another year. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Balue, 239 Alden avenue, Falls Park, Morrisville, were "great help" in making and stringing the decorations. (Courier and Times Photo)

### Post To Aid Mentally Ill War Veterans

A plan to aid veterans not in veteran's hospitals, especially those suffering from mental illness, is being studied by Morrisville American Legion Post 433.

Post commander Robert Farkas of the Sanford Diletto post said this morning, "We feel this is an important problem that demands the attention of all Legion members."

"Many veterans are forgotten because they are not in veteran's hospitals."

"Quite a few also are neglected because they can not gain admission to veteran's hospitals because they did not receive an honorable discharge."

Illness Is 'Cause' "Often the reason behind this is that these people suffered from mental illness. This caused them to do things which resulted possibly in bad conduct discharges."

"We are studying the aspects of the problem of the mentally ill from every angle. We certainly welcome all suggestions from our members," the commander said.

Mr. Farkas pointed out that the ninth district, of which Morrisville is a part, is the largest district in the state. The ninth is made up of Bucks and Montgomery counties.

Influence May Spread "Pennsylvania supplies one-tenth of the national budget for the Legion. We feel that any program receiving support from the ninth district certainly can make its weight felt nationally," Mr. Farkas said.

The Commander also announced that the Christmas party for the members of the Post and another for the children of the post came off "very well."

Sanford-Diletto Post also donated many baskets of food to underprivileged families in the Morrisville area, the commander said.

"The Post lost a fine member last week," Mr. Farkas said "when Dr. James Klenk died."

"He was a charter member of the Legion and had been active in the Post for 37 years. He certainly will be missed by all Legionnaires," Mr. Farkas said.

### Book on Yardley To Be Published

A handy brochure on the borough of Yardley, called "The Key to the Community," will be published in about two weeks. William Mackensen, of the Yardley Business Men's Association said today.

The pamphlet will include the names and addresses of all business and professional men in the area for use by all residents.

The book will be distributed free of charge to all homes in the borough and in Lower Makefield.

Mr. Mackensen said that many of the pamphlets will be given to real estate businesses in the borough for distribution to new residents.

"As soon as someone buys or rents a home in the borough they will be given one of the books to familiarize themselves with the businesses and services offered by Yardley," he said.

The book is being published by

### Fire Company Elects President

James Satterthwaite has been elected president of the Yardley Fire Company board for 1957.

Other officers elected included Edward Rupprecht, first vice president; Peter Sabatini, second vice president; Earl Murphy, secretary; John Bakt, financial secretary; Fred Bebbington, Sr., treasurer; the Rev. Philip Palmer, chaplain, and Edward Boss, Leroy Neeld and Herman Margum, members of the board of trustees.

### Cobalt Ridge Club Board To Meet

The executive board of the Cobalt Ridge Women's Club of Levittown will meet Wednesday at the home of Pat Dembinski, 24 Cactus road, at 9 p.m.

OIL HEATER FIRE Edgely Fire Co., with Bristol Fire Chief Clifford Hagerman, were called to 68 Manor drive, Landreth Manor, Bristol township, at about 4 a.m. today when an oil heater caught fire. No damage was reported.

### Hungarians Want 'Black' Holiday Eve

BUDAPEST — UP — The Hungarian underground called today for a "black" New Year's Eve in defiance of the government and in memory of the Hungarian dead.

A nation famed for the abandon of its New Year's Eve celebrations planned to go to bed early in silence, the only form of protest open to the Hungarians.

Only a fragment of the nation's workers expect to have jobs and full wages after this New Year's Eve. The hundreds of thousands to be laid off at factories and in the ministries faced only the prospect of being coerced to work in the labor - short coal mines.

Unsigned Leaflets Distributed Unsigned leaflets scattered in the streets of Budapest called for a "black" New Year's eve of mourning. Similar gestures of defiance in the past have been widely followed.

In any event the regime of Premier Janos Kadar has ordered the curfew to remain at 10 p.m. even on the eve of the New Year. It was lifted only on Christmas Eve.

The underground leaflets also pointed out that any celebration would be out of place because Hungary is still in mourning for the thousands who died in the vain struggle for freedom.

Hungarian newspapers reported "1,800 to 2,000" citizens were killed in the street fighting against Russian tanks in Budapest. Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru estimated 25,000 Hungarians and 7,000 Russians died.

Production was at a standstill throughout the country. Factory production depends on the coal mines, and the miners were making less effort as day followed day.

The Soviet Union promised \$50 million in aid which Hungary could use to buy supplies in the West, and was bringing pressure on other East European nations to come through in turn. Hungary has estimated its immediate needs at least \$400 million.

### New Officers For Union Fire Company



Officers for 1957 for Union Fire Co. were installed yesterday at the firehouse. They are (from left) Augusto Ciucci, foreman; Charley Ossmann, second assistant foreman; Howard Johnson, financial secretary; Charles Patterson, treasurer; William

Hutchinson, president; Frank Cowell, chief; Julius Sabo, assistant driver; John Ashmore, chief driver; and Harry Warren, first assistant foreman.

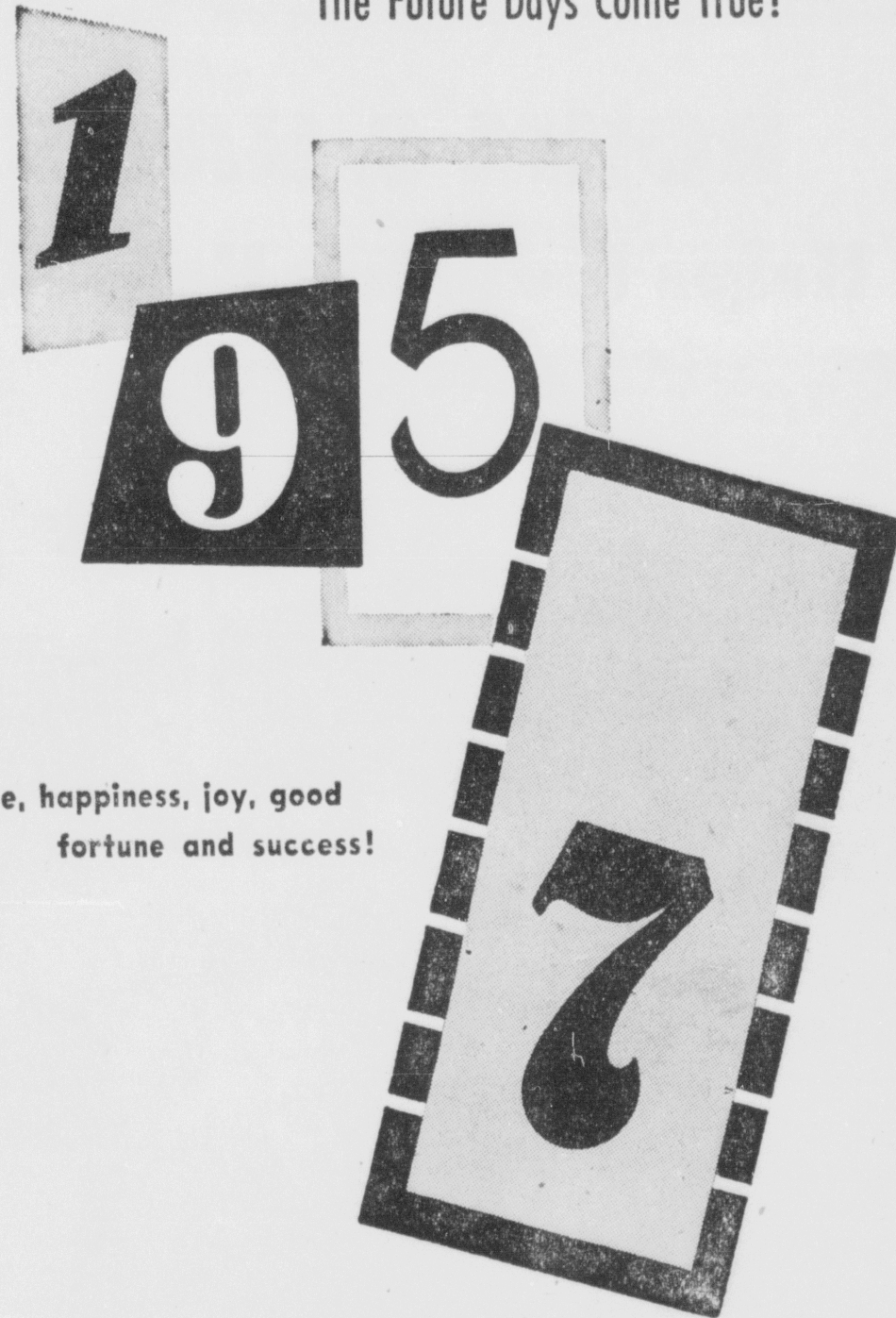
(Courier and Times Photo)

Approximately 99 per cent of the body's calcium content is in the bones and teeth.

First Kiwanis Club was organized at Detroit, Mich., on Jan. 21, 1915.

The yellow jessamine (or jasmine) is South Carolina's state flower.

New Year's Greetings to . . .  
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December 31, 1956

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"The whole family started to pitch in and we really had a fancy setup before we were finished.

"Our paper mache houses were built from old newspapers, flour and water. We soaked the papers in the water until they were pliable. Then we smeared the paste all over.

"That was the job the kids liked best," Mrs. Balue said.

"The children were very cooperative except for baby Esther. She's only two and she tried real hard to be helpful but sorta wound up smearing everything but the houses.

"Our other children, Barbara, 8, Tommy, 7, and Colleen, 4, were real good at building the houses.

"We had a couple of other problems. We used popcorn on a string for decoration. Only every so often the popcorn would disappear and the children would giggle when I asked them what had happened to it."

Mrs. Balue explained that almost anything around the house was used for a decoration on the tree.

The family strung popcorn and cranberries across the tree.

And when that was done, they painted the empty spool of thread and used that.

"It all started because we wanted an old fashioned Christmas. We thought home made decorations would really give it the touch.

"We didn't dream that it would get so involved as all this.

"But we loved every minute of it and the kids certainly got a big charge out of putting all the decorations together.

"You should have seen the house the night we put up the tree.

"My, how the kids carried on."

"Now we have the job of taking this down. We have to be very careful about it all. We want to save some of the decorations for next year.

"We have a place in one of our closets all set aside for storing all the decorations. We'll add new ones next year but we'll use many of the things over again, Mrs. Balue said.

Now Christmas is over. And in the Balue home once again, pipe cleaners will clean pipes; thread spools will hold thread; popcorn will be eaten and flour will be used in baking.

But for 50 cents the Balue family had one of the grandest Christmas trees around Lower Bucks.



The Balue children, Barbara, 8, (standing), Tommy, 7, and Colleen, 4, help take home-made decorations off their Christmas tree and prepare to pack them away for another year. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Balue, 239 Alden avenue, Falls Park, Morrisville, were "great help" in making and stringing the decorations. (Courier and Times Photo)

## Hungarians Want 'Black' Holiday Eve

BUDAPEST — UP — The Hungarian underground called today for a "black" New Year's Eve in defiance of the government and in memory of the Hungarian dead.

A nation famed for the abandon of its New Year's Eve celebrations planned to go to bed early in silence, the only form of protest open to the Hungarians.

Only a fragment of the nation's workers expect to have jobs and full wages after this New Year's Eve. The hundreds of thousands to be laid off at factories and in the ministries faced only the prospect of being coerced to work in the labor - short coal mines.

Unsigned Leaflets Distributed. Unsigned leaflets scattered in the streets of Budapest called for a "black" New Year's eve of mourning. Similar gestures of defiance in the past have been widely followed.

In any event the regime of Premier Janos Kadar has ordered the curfew to remain at 10 p.m. even on the eve of the New Year. It was lifted only on Christmas Eve.

The underground leaflets also pointed out that any celebration would be out of place because Hungary is still in mourning for the thousands who died in the vain struggle for freedom.

Hungarian newspapers reported "1,800 to 2,000" citizens were killed in the street fighting against Russian tanks in Budapest. Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru estimated 25,000 Hungarians and 7,000 Russians died.

Production was at a standstill throughout the country. Factory production depends on the coal mines, and the miners were making less effort as day followed day.

The Soviet Union promised \$50 million in aid which Hungary could use to buy supplies in the West, and was bringing pressure on other East European nations to come through in turn. Hungary has estimated its immediate needs at least \$400 million.

## Post To Aid Mentally Ill War Veterans

A plan to aid veterans not in veteran's hospitals, especially those suffering from mental ills, is being studied by Morrisville American Legion Post 433.

Post commander Robert Farkas of the Sanford Diletto post said this morning, "We feel this is an important problem that demands the attention of all Legion members.

"Many veterans are forgotten because they are not in veteran's hospitals.

"Quite a few also are neglected because they can not gain admission to veteran's hospitals because they did not receive an honorable discharge.

Illness Is 'Cause' "Often the reason behind this is that these people suffered from mental ills. This caused them to do things which resulted possibly in bad conduct discharges.

"We are studying the aspects of the problem of the mentally ill from every angle. We certainly welcome all suggestions from our members," the commander said. Mr. Farkas pointed out that the ninth district, of which Morrisville is a part, is the largest district in the state. The ninth is made up of Bucks and Montgomery counties.

Influence May Spread "Pennsylvania supplies one-tenth of the national budget for the Legion. We feel that any program receiving support from the ninth district certainly can make its weight felt nationally," Mr. Farkas said.

The Commander also announced that the Christmas party for the members of the Post and another for the children of the post came off "very well."

Sanford-Diletto Post also donated many baskets of food to underprivileged families in the Morrisville area, the commander said.

"The Post lost a fine member last week," Mr. Farkas said "when Dr. James Klenk died."

"He was a charter member of the Legion and had been active in the Post for 37 years. He certainly will be missed by all Legionnaires," Mr. Farkas said.

## Book on Yardley To Be Published

A handy brochure on the borough of Yardley, called "The Key to the Community," will be published in about two weeks. William Mackensen of the Yardley Business Men's Association said today.

The pamphlet will include the names and addresses of all business and professional men in the area for use by all residents.

The book will be distributed free of charge to all homes in the borough and in Lower Makefield.

Mr. Mackensen said that many of the pamphlets will be given to real estate businesses in the borough for distribution to new residents.

"As soon as someone buys or rents a home in the borough they will be given one of the books to familiarize themselves with the businesses and services offered by Yardley," he said.

The book is being published by

## Fire Company Elects President

James Satterthwaite has been elected president of the Yardley Fire Company board for 1957.

Other officers elected included Edward Rupprecht, first vice president; Peter Sabatini, second vice president; Earl Murphy, secretary; John Batt, financial secretary; Fred Bebbington, Sr., treasurer; the Rev. Philip Palmer, chaplain, and Edward Boss, Leroy Neeld and Herman Margarum, members of the board of trustees.

## Cobalt Ridge Club Board To Meet

The executive board of the Cobalt Ridge Women's Club of Levittown will meet Wednesday at the home of Pat Dembinski, 24 Cactus road, at 9 p.m.

OIL HEATER FIRE Edgely Fire Co., with Bristol Fire Chief Clifford Hagerman, were called to 68 Manor drive, Landreth Manor, Bristol township, at about 4 a.m. today when an oil heater caught fire. No damage was reported.

Approximately 99 per cent of the body's calcium content is in the bones and teeth. First Kiwanis Club was organized at Detroit, Mich., on Jan. 21, 1915. The yellow jessamine (or jasmine) is South Carolina's state flower.

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## New Officers For Union Fire Company



Officers for 1957 for Union Fire Co. were installed yesterday at the firehouse. They are (from left) Augusto Ciucci, foreman; Charles Osmann, second assistant foreman; Howard Johnson, financial secretary; Charles Patterson, treasurer; William

Hutchinson, president; Frank Cowell, chief; Julius Sabo, assistant driver; John Ashmore, chief driver; and Harry Warren, first assistant foreman.

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